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LB 902, 902 A

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Goodrich, this question is open-ended. You heard my discussion with Senator Labedz about the impact of the bill outside of Omaha, on those who deal with Omaha, plus the question about appropriating money to be spent for what might happen prior to the enactment of this bill. That's openended so whatever it takes you to answer that question, you can do so and you will satisfy my curiosity also about what you said up here if you will.

SENATOR GOODRICH: All right.

PRESIDENT: You have one minute.

SENATOR GOODRICH: First of all, as far as the cost, there are some forms that he would like to have changed. They are not necessary for no more forms than they are. There is no legitimate cost involved in that. We feel, for example, that he is just taking advantage of the situation to raise an additional appropriation for himself. Now, we have just had some conferences with some exterior people, who I shall not name, but they say in essence, that we can for example, pass 902 without, and these are authoritative sources within the legislative employment area. We can pass 902 and not pass 902 A and legally the Tax Commissioner, the Department of Revenue must implement 902, so consequently I'm going to join with Senator Koch and Senator Chambers. Let's just kill 902 A right here and now and we'll let the Tax Commissioner implement 902 without the additional appropriation. I wholeheartedly endorse the kill motion as of right now.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Okay, Mr. President. I've read some rules. There are other ways around the problem. 902 A has stalled this bill and I point out 902 A has been the stalling factor, not the Legislature, not any member, 902 A. Let's Kill 902 A. Let's immediately take up 902, put the forty one amendment on, expedite it on to Final Reading yet today. So, I endorse killing 902 A immediately.

PRESIDENT: Senator Merz calls for the question. Do I see five seconds? I do. The question is shall debate now cease. Record your vote. Have you voted? Record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Debate ceases. Do you want the vote, Senator Chambers? All right, record your vote. Have you voted? Record.

CLERK: 23 ayes, 3 nays on the motion to indefinitely postpone, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. LB 902 A is indefinitely postponed. Do you have anything?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion on the desk.

PRESIDENT: Read the motion.

CLERK: Senator DeCamp moves to overrule the Speaker's order and take up his motion, return LB 902 to Select File for specific amendment.

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